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KING OSCAR CHOSEN.

The Royal Personage the Fifth Arbitrator in the Venezuelan Matter.

JUSTICES CHOOSE OTHERS.

Opinions of the London Press Are Not Very Favorable to the British Diplomats.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon referring to the practical settlement of the Venezuelan question by submitting it to a court of arbitration says: "The lions stand of the United States which the Marquis of Salisbury first denied is now undisputed and accepted even to the length of ruling out Venezuela."

"We would much rather settle with the United States but naturally will look to the United States to go bail for Venezuela. To ascertain about the Monroe doctrine is the most satisfactory point of all appended to the general arbitration agreement."

St. James Gazette.

The St. James Gazette asks whether the agreement will not throw into arbitration all the sparsely settled region between the Schomburg line and the settled territory of Guiana which Lord Kimberley and the Marquis of Salisbury declared they would never submit to arbitration and which President Cleveland and Secretary Olney declared they should or they would make them.

It adds, "If it does it will be difficult to disprove the American claim that the agreement is a square backdown on the part of Great Britain. That the arrangement includes a general treaty of arbitration is an indisputable benefit and the committee decision not to report relieves President Cleveland's government of a most serious difficulty of its own creation."

The London Globe.

The Globe welcomes the agreement because it releases the American government from a false and dangerous position. "Had the commission reported adversely to Great Britain it would have forced Cleveland to attempt coercion of Great Britain or eat the humblest of humble pie. None in this country wish to see these developments." The Globe severely criticizes the make up of the tribunal because Venezuela has no representatives.

King Oscar Selected.

A despatch from Washington says exclusive information given the Associated Press is that King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has been agreed on as the fifth final arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy and that the other arbitrators will be named by the lord chief justice of England and the chief justice of the United States. It has been fully verified from authoritative sources that an official announcement is likely to be made on an early day.

The Final Arbitrator.

Additional information that can be given is that King Oscar will be the final arbitrator with the understanding that if his royal functions are such as to make it undesirable for him to sit with the arbitrators he will designate another person. Probably his chief justice will participate in the formal meetings. At the same time it is understood that the king will be regarded as the final arbitrator.

IRELAND AND ROME.

The Archbishop May Hear from the Vatican About His Sermon.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—From eminent ecclesiastical authorities having sources of official information it is learned that the attention of Rome has been called in an indirect way to the sermon of Archbishop Ireland delivered at Washington on the occasion of the consecration of Bishop O'Gorman.

In the sermon the Archbishop referred to bishops as main strength of the Catholic church. As Jesuits and other orders have no bishops the expression was construed as a reflection on the orders.

It is not known that sermon has been officially communicated to Rome, but it is certain it has reached there for it has been the subject of adverse comment in Civiltà, a Jesuit organ in Rome.

While it is unofficial as representing the views of the Vatican the paper has influence. From the recent publicity at Rome given the archbishop's sermon it is the judgment of those in a position to understand the facts that this is a basis for reports from Rome.

Some think the archbishop will be summoned to Rome. It is believed the pope's decision will be adverse to those seeking Ireland's removal.

Further there is nothing from Rome to indicate the displeasure of the pope and others in authority. The archbishop's advocacy of the election of McKinley will not figure in the matter. The archbishop refuses to discuss the matter.

FOR COAST DEFENSE.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Governor Mitchell has addressed a letter to the governors of northern and western states, calling a harbor defense convention to meet at Tampa, January 20, 1897, to discuss proper defense of the gulf and south Atlantic coast against probable foreign invasion.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York Market. (Closing Quotations, 8 p. m.) Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executives order for stock and bonds, deals upon New York 26-74 Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telegrams.

American Cotton Oil	17 1/2
American Sugar	12 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2
American Tobacco	6 1/2
Canada Southern	107 1/2
Central of New Jersey	107 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	20 3/4
Hocking Valley	103 1/4
Chicago & North Western	82 3/4
C. & O. Q.	75 1/4
Chicago Gas	75 1/4
St. Paul	73 1/4
Rock Island	73 1/4
Chicago, St. P. & N. O.	73 1/4
C. & C. St. L.	102 1/2
Gen. Elec.	128
Del. & D. W.	34 1/4
Dis. and C. Food	102 1/2
Gen. Electric	128
Ill. Cent.	102 1/2
Lake Shore	102 1/2
L. & N.	102 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2
N. E. & T. Com.	102 1/2
M. & T. P.	102 1/2
Missouri Pacific	102 1/2
National Lead	102 1/2
New England	102 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	102 1/2
On. & West.	102 1/2
R. Y. St. & W. Comm.	102 1/2
No. Pacific	102 1/2
Pacific Mail	102 1/2
Phil. Reading	102 1/2
Pullman	102 1/2
Southern Ry. common	102 1/2
Ten. Coal & Iron	102 1/2
Texas Pacific	102 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2
U. S. Rubber	102 1/2
U. S. Leather common	102 1/2
Wabash pref.	102 1/2
Western Union	102 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	102 1/2

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 79	May 83
Cor. Dec. 27 1/2	May 20
Corn—Dec. 49 1/2	May 22 1/2
Pork—Dec. 4 3/4	May 8 3/4
Lard—Dec. 4 3/4	May 4 3/4

Cotton.

Jan. Opened.	Closed.
5.02.	7.90.

Morning News Will Be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

Good Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, November 19, 20 and 21, entitled "Mother Goose Market," under the auspices of the ladies of the Notre Dame church. In connection with the entertainment, supper will be served each evening. On Thursday a Turkey supper will be served for 20 cents, on Friday an oyster supper, 15 cents, and on Saturday a New England supper, 15 cents. The admission to the entertainment is 12 cents, 25 cents for course tickets. The children of the Notre Dame school will take part in the entertainment and are under careful drilling.

Killed the Cow.

Dr. McDonnell, city inspector of cattle, had a cow owned by Michael Fallon of Braytonville quarantined for tuberculosis on October 17. The members of the state board of agriculture examined the cow Tuesday, pronounced the disease general tuberculosis and ordered the animal killed. Dr. McDonnell has not discovered any additional cases in that district, but will make a very thorough inspection.

District Court.

There was no business in court this morning excepting one case for drunkenness, which was fined.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A decree of divorce was granted to Laura E. Follett of this city by Judge Blodgett last Monday.

Mrs. G. Lee of Lincoln street is recovering from her serious illness under the excellent nursing of Miss Viola Roberts, a trained nurse formerly of New York.

If you want nice printing, come to this office for it.

By Telegraph 4.00 O'CLOCK.

SHERMAN TALKS.

He Believes the Dingley Bill Will Pass in Regular Session.

SILENT ON CABINET MATTERS

Dingley Bill Would Have Prevented Bond Issues and Kept Administration from Censure.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Senator John Sherman of Ohio talked freely this morning on the outlook for legislation in the next congress and said it will be necessary to pass a tariff measure immediately, the Dingley bill with some changes will do for the present. "The Democrats made a great mistake in not letting the bill pass at the last congress."

Cause for Censure.

Continuing Senator Sherman said: "It was only a temporary measure, intended to raise revenue the government absolutely needed. If the Democrats had allowed it to pass there would have been no necessity for bond issues and the Democratic administration would have escaped a great deal of censure."

Bright for Dingley Bill.

The senator said he did not think the Democrats in the house would oppose the Dingley bill. He understood all the silver men except Teller and Dubois opposed the obstruction. "If the Dingley bill was passed at the coming session," he said, "there would be no necessity of an extraordinary session after March 4." Everything considered he thought the outlook bright for the passage of the bill.

Senate and Cabinet.

The senator said he thought it doubtful that the Republicans would have a majority in the senate. Until Kentucky and North Carolina settle the election of senators the senator said it would be impossible to tell which will have the majority.

Asked if he knew anything about the make-up of the McKinley cabinet he said he had given no thought to the matter. Referring to probable recognition of sound money Democrats in the cabinet the senator said he knew nothing about that. He only knew these Democrats did splendid work for the cause and deserve the greatest credit.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Pretty Invitation.

Miss Hazel M. Rescott, who is to celebrate her tenth birthday next Monday by entertaining a party of her young friends, twenty boys and twenty girls, has issued an exceptionally attractive invitation card. In the upper left hand corner is a good cut of the little hostess and to the right of this are the following lines:

Please come and help me merry be. On my birthday ten times one. For you I dearly want to see, And we will try and have some fun.

Under the cut appear these words: "At Home, 13 Hall Street, Monday, November Sixteenth, 1906, 4.30 to 8 o'clock."

The card is very neatly printed on fine board and will doubtless be treasured by the little boys and girls into whose hands it falls as a souvenir of the event, which is sure to be a very happy one.

Mr. Meekins to Retire.

Edward M. Meekins, who has very ably and acceptably served as chairman of the town and city Republican committee for four years, announces his purpose to retire from official connection with city politics at the close of the coming city campaign. The reason assigned for the step is that the duties of the position require more of his time than he is able to give. Mr. Meekins has done loyal and efficient work and his retirement will be generally regretted.

Fire at Davis Mine.

What came near being a serious fire occurred at Davis mine Tuesday. What is known as the "dry house," where the miners exchange their wet clothing for dry suits, was totally destroyed with the contents. At one time the other buildings belonging to the mine were threatened, but were saved by the efficient fire apparatus belonging to the company.

Recount in Progress.

The recount of the representative vote in this district, which was called for by Henry A. Cady, the independent candidate, was begun by the city council this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and is not yet finished.

UNNECESSARY ALARM.

Matters at the Hospital Not So Bad as Represented.

FACTS ABOUT THE PLUMBING.

It Has Been Greatly Improved This Season. The Changes Made at an Unfortunate Time. Why Patients are Refused.

The report which has gained considerable circulation, though but little credence, in regard to the existing sanitary condition at the hospital should not cause unnecessary alarm. The story frequently heard was, the plumbing had been torn out by order of the board of health and a new and more complete system was being put in. The story furthermore attributes the sickness of the superintendent and three nurses to the previous imperfect condition of the plumbing and announces that the board of health has been obliged to take matters into its own hands to insure no more delay in the fulfillment of the requirements as pointed out by law.

Following the advice of the city inspector of plumbing and the chairman of the board of health, which was particularly solicited early in August, the plumbing has undergone alterations from an old style to the most modern improvements, changes which were by no means immediately necessitated, but were made that the hospital might have the best obtainable plumbing system. Loftus & Co. finished the work recently and the committee in charge of the work reported at the annual meeting a very satisfactory condition of affairs.

A meeting of the president and vice-presidents of the board of control and three physicians of the medical staff was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering whether there could be any ground for the rumor. The meeting was especially gratifying to the ladies, inasmuch as their belief of the falsity of the stories was confirmed.

The most rigid examination of the plumbing will again be made and the public may be assured that the painstaking interest of the board of control will not allow anything that is for the betterment of the institution to be neglected.

Regarding the refusal to admit more patients, the story is in part true for with the superintendent and three nurses ill the work has been too great for the rest of the staff and the force has not been large enough to assume the additional care which more patients would involve.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Bragg Car Fender Case. Suit Against Boston and Albany Railroad.

The superior court was occupied nearly all the forenoon Tuesday in the hearing of the case of New Marlboro against Brewer. The arguments consumed two hours and the charge of Judge Blodgett covered all the salient points at issue so far as the law had any bearing, very clearly and forcibly. The jury took the case at 12 o'clock and returned a sealed verdict at 2.30 p. m. There are exceptions which are likely to take the matter to the supreme court.

The case of Gurley & Co. of Troy against Foster E. Swift of this city was called next. Lawyer Beer and Dowlin filed a motion to commit to an auditor, which was opposed by Crosby and Noxon for the plaintiffs. The case is brought to recover some \$600 or more from Mr. Swift for several car fenders made by the Bragg Car Fender company, and it is claimed that Mr. Swift guaranteed the bill for the fenders made. This is denied; and it is also claimed that the fenders were defective and were of no use on the Brooklyn road, where a number were to be tried with a view to their introduction. Judge Blodgett finally referred the matter to Lawyer Joyner to report the facts as speedily as possible.

The next case taken up was that of F. L. Tilton, administrator, against the Boston and Albany railroad. The case grows out of the killing of Ralph Martin at the Park street crossing in Adams, and the jury were taken there for a view on request of the plaintiff's counsel yesterday afternoon. There being no other cases ready and both juries being busy, Judge Blodgett adjourned the court until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Bijou Theatre.

Coming to the above house November 12 for three nights and usual matinees, the great and only Divine Omerne and her superb company. Omerne will be seen in her Pilusio Maguir. Notable among the vaudeville people will appear Brown and Harrison, La Bella Nadina, the Fermento, the well-known East side couple, the European Mawel Mons Izarras, and May Raymond, the dashing soubrette, and others. A special feature to be seen is Edison's latest marvel the cinematograph, a machine producing life-size moving pictures now running at B. F. Kieth's New York theater.—Adv.

The Speakers Chosen.

At the first meeting of the Current Topics club of the Y. M. C. A., to be held November 20, the subject for debate will be "Resolved, that it be the duty of the United States to interfere in behalf of Christian Armenia." The arguments will be presented by the following:

Affirmative, Edward Hoag, W. H. Tucker, H. E. White; negative, Fred Malley, K. H. Pierce, E. N. Canfield.

FOR CITY ELECTION.

Republican City Committee Arranges for Ward Caucuses and Convention.

The first meeting of the Republican city committee was held in the city hall Tuesday evening to arrange for the city election.

It was decided to have the ward caucuses held Thursday evening, November 19, at 7.30 o'clock at which time delegates will be chosen, five from each ward, to attend the city convention, which will be held in the city hall, Saturday, November 23, at 9 o'clock.

"DONE ON BOTH SIDES."

Fine Musical and Dramatic Entertainment to be Given November 18.

The St. John's Record has this to say about the musical and dramatic entertainment to be given next Wednesday:

The play "Done on Both Sides," by John Madison Morton, will be given in the parish hall on Wednesday evening, November 15, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is a clever composition with a great deal of genuine and innocent wit in it. It has been acted at the Royal Lyceum in London, the Boston museum and other places. The cast is as follows: Mr. Whiffles, W. B. Henderson; John Brownjohn, Thomas G. Henderson; Pygmalion Phibbs, R. W. Illingworth; Mrs. Whiffles, Miss Mabel Blossom, and Lydia, daughter of Mrs. Whiffles, Miss Clara Heywood. The play will be preceded by an excellent musical program under the direction of J. K. Smith. The services of Mr. Beardsley, violinist, Mrs. Frank Smith, soprano, and others have been secured.

It will be seen from the above program that this is no Sunday school entertainment as has been reported in some papers.

Whitaker—Denley.

A very pretty home wedding took place Tuesday evening at 66 Church street, when Miss Marie Denley and Jonathan Whitaker were married by Rev. F. D. Penney. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms, chrysanthemums predominating. The couple were married under a canopy of smilax and other green. They entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. A. Shorrock.

The bridal procession consisted of two bridesmaids, the little Misses Helen and Margaret Whitaker, dressed in white organdies made over pink and blue, and carried pink carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Grace Chafee of Middletown, Conn., followed, handsomely dressed in blue silk. She carried pink roses. The bride and groom completed the procession. The bride was gowned in a handsome traveling suit of a gray and green mixture, trimmed with gold and jeweled passementerie, and carried chrysanthemums. The Episcopal service was used.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the guests and McNeill catered.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Walter Whittlesley of Boston and Miss Grace Chafee of Middletown, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker left on the 11.45 train for a week's trip in the West. On their return they will reside in their new home, 66 Church street.

The bride and groom are well known in this city and the good wishes of many friends are extended.

A Great Orator.

John Temple Gaaves, who lectures on "The Reign of the Demagogue" at the Columbia next Monday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is pronounced one of the most eloquent orators on the American platform today. The following are a few of his endorsements.

He is the most eloquent southerner of today.—Henry Watterson.

He has the most phenomenal eloquence I ever heard.—Henry W. Grady.

He is a born orator if one ever came into the world.—Boston Globe.

He surpasses Ingersoll in rhetoric and delivery.—Robert Irving Fulton.

Tickets on sale at Hastings', 35 and 50 cents.

A Farewell Reception.

The family of D. P. Eddy of the Notch are preparing to vacate their home, which has become city property. A party of young people numbering about sixty, from Braytonville and this city, and the neighbors spent a very delightful time at the Eddy homestead Tuesday evening. Refreshments, dancing, games and songs caused the hours to pass only too quickly. Mr. Eddy intends to locate in Braytonville within a fortnight.

The Volunteers.

Captain Jansen will be with the American Volunteers tonight and Thursday evening. Major Trumble, one of the greatest cornet soloists in the country, will be here November 18 and 19. His playing is pronounced exceptionally fine and he is known among the Volunteers as "The Trumpeter."

Nine conversions are reported since the establishment of the post in this city.

"Old Dan Tucker."

The attraction at Wilson opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Dan Shermans new farce comedy, "Old Dan Tucker," a high class comedy, a genuine love story portrayed by a carefully selected metropolitan company of singing and dancing soubrettes, funny comedians, etc., headed by Sherman and Moriery in their peculiar mid-air elastic trapeze performance.

DR. BASCOM TALKS.

A Very Interesting Address Before the Tuesday Night Institute.

ON THE QUESTION OF PRICES.

Falling Prices Tend to General and Permanent Prosperity if Accompanied by Increasing Demand. No Need of High Prices.

Dr. Bascom of Williams college gave another very interesting talk before the Tuesday Night institute Tuesday evening in order, as he said, to make clear a few points which might not have been made clear in his previous talk.

He began by saying that the campaign just closed turned largely on the idea that what this country needs to make prosperous times is a rise of prices. But I think, said Dr. Bascom, that general and permanent prosperity accompanies slowly falling prices. During the last 100 years the prices of the great mass of commodities of large consumption have fallen. A shoe manufacturer can prosper in his business though the prices of shoes are falling all the time. Of the prosperity of the community at large this theory is correct. Whatever is favorable to the producer is also favorable to the purchaser. But the demand for commodities must increase, and then prices can fall and yet the producer be as well rewarded as before.

If a man can sell \$100 worth of goods where he sold \$10 worth he can reduce his profits from ten per cent. to one per cent. and still the aggregate gain will be just the same. And it is true that wages can increase while prices decrease. Labor is facilitated by invention and better organization of enterprises, and a greater portion of what formerly went to profit now goes to labor. In the case of ordinary commodities 17 per cent. now represents wages, against 25 per cent. a few years ago.

But prosperity along these lines depends on an increased demand, and consumption does increase rapidly with civilization. We cannot increase the demand unless working people, who constitute by far the larger part of the purchasers, are able to

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Know not what record of sin awaits me
in the other world; but I do know,
that I never was so mean as to despise a
man because he was poor, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrews.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Soil of North Adams.

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OH, COME DOWN!

Once inflated and let loose some men
are like those hot-air balloons which
when they burst never seem to know
when to come down but float about in
all directions, now going skyward with a
brace and those flopping this way and
that as if in search of some uplifting
power or brace, but finally coming down
to earth again—burned out wrecks.

Some things and some people are so
sort of mushy that they really break
in them when they are thrown overboard
or kicked, but it never so emphatically.
They are the same kind of people who
like the burst balloons never know
when to come down from the skies.

Bryan and his followers have had a
week of burst hot-air ballooning, in
which they have viewed themselves as an
innumerable host that just missed being
successful at the recent election but are
to sweep everything before them next time.
In an article immediately following is
given some facts that show the strength
of the sound money sentiment and the
weakness of the currency debasement
movement as it strikes the average level-
headed citizen here on the earth.
Come down! Oh, come down from the
unattainable skies Bryan, the New Demo-
cracy and the rest of you, and take, and
give us, a rest.

THE COLLAPSE OF FREE SILVER.

The overwhelming victory of social
order and sound money at the recent elec-
tion is well set forth by the Daily Wiscon-
sin in the following statements and by
the tables compiled by the Cincinnati
Times-Star:

"The states carried by McKinley contain
about 79 per cent of the population of the
United States, and 80 per cent of the as-
sessed property value, and 86 per cent of
the workmen employed in the various
industries. They contain the larger
share of the culture and intelligence of
the country is not an unfair deduction
from the showing made by the census of
1890, which showed the percentage of illit-
eracy in the states that have been carried
by McKinley to be 3.7, while the per-
centage of illiteracy in the states that
have been carried by Bryan is set down
by the same authority as 14.8.

"The following table, compiled by the
Cincinnati 'Times-Star' from the census
of 1890, is 'significant of much':

POPULATION.

States carried by McKinley 48,550,270
States carried by Bryan 18,971,974

ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE.

States carried by McKinley \$20,753,838,000
States carried by Bryan 4,500,000,000

WORKINGMEN EMPLOYED.

States carried by McKinley 4,069,413
States carried by Bryan 636,552

ANNUAL WAGES PAID.

States carried by McKinley \$1,991,504,043
States carried by Bryan 278,750,554

Commenting on this table, which it re-
produces in its own editorial columns, the
Cincinnati Commercial justly observes:

"In the light shed upon the result of
Tuesday's election by these valuable and
interesting figures, the victory of McKin-
ley, social order and sound money is the
most overwhelming ever achieved by any
candidate or any cause in our national
history. The fact that McKinley's ma-
jority of the popular vote is, in round
numbers, 1,000,000 is not nearly so impor-
tant, or significant, as a measure of the
sound money victory, as is any one of the
facts set forth in the table above printed.

OUR PRO NOBIS.

A divinely beautiful salutation and one
which draws hearts closely together and
heavenward, is thus described in one of
the exquisite five minute sermons of the
Paulist Fathers, published in the Catholic
News of New York, which publishes
weekly one of the short sermons from the
these highly cultured members of the
clergy:

"This intercessory prayer for others is a
spiritual, supernatural broad given and
taken by loving, charitable hearts. In
this practice is to be found one of the
secrets of that strong, mutual love between
Catholic priests and their devoted people,
which outsiders see but cannot explain.
To pray earnestly for the spiritual needs
of another, to intercede with the divine
justice for the forgiveness of another;
this is the highest and purest act of Chris-
tian love. And this is what Catholics are
all the time doing for one another. 'Pray
for me' is as natural as ordinary sala-
tation as 'Good morning' or 'Good
night.' The priests like to be asked for
their prayers, and they, in turn, count
upon the people's prayers that they may
have the grace and strength to worthily
fulfill their high and difficult vocation."

"The practical settlement of the Venez-
uelan difficulty is today a source of great
satisfaction to all fair minded Americans
and Englishmen. These two great na-
tions of one language and in the main of
one spirit, that looking toward the ad-
vancement of civilization, could but agree
at last upon such a question as this.
Americans may be inclined to glorify
themselves, but they will not be mean
enough under the peaceful influences now
at work to shout too much over it as our

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

When we have some means of keeping
people interested in looking after them-
selves physically and in taking proper
exercise we shall have less of prevailing
illness in our community. Where can
the average man or woman, boy or girl
go in this city for healthful indoor exer-
cise after their daily duties are over?

Are there any howling alleys in the city
in respectable places suitable for any of us
to use privately or in those delightful
bowling parties so popular in many other
cities? We know one thing, there's going
to be a boxing class or something of the
kind in this city this winter even if there
is no one in it but a teacher and one other
fellow.

One of the pleasant snuggeries in town
to which gentlemen hasten to enjoy their
evening cigars and crack jokes at each-
other should be called the chaffing dish;
there are such delightful and surprising
possibilities in its limited space.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

THE BABY'S RIDE.

A baby on a bicycle went round the world
so wide,
Through valleys sweet with violets, but
Love was at her side;
And all the roses climbed to kiss the way
golden curls,
And the wind spread all the blossoms and
the sky rained down its pearls.

Round and round the world so wide—
Love's the dearest, sweetest guide;
Love said: "That way," Love said: "This—
You shall pay me with a kiss!"

A baby on a bicycle went round the
world—as far
As the moon is from the meadows and the
stream is from the star;
And the violet whispered: "Wait for me!"—
the white rose whispered, "Stay!"
And the morning-glories climbed the gate
and went the baby's way!

Round and round the world so wide—
Love was still the baby's guide;
Love said: "That way," Love said: "This—
You shall pay me with a kiss!"

A baby on a bicycle went round the
world—but Love
Set all the birds to singing and lit the
lamps above;
And the heather bells—they chimed the
hours, and lilies marked the way,
And the wild winds sang in music and the
winter dreamed of May.

Round and round the world so wide—
Love was still the baby's guide;
Love said: "That way," Love said: "This—
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—FRANK STANTON, in Times-Herald.

THE COMING MAN.

A pair of very chubby legs,
Encased in scarlet hose,
A pair of little stubby boots,
With rather doubtful toes;
A little hat, a little coat—
Cut as a mother can—
And lo! before us stands in state
The future's coming man.

Those hands—those little, busy hands—
So sticky, small and brown;
Those hands whose only mission seems
To pull all order down:
Who knows what hidden strength may be
Hidden in their clasps,
Though now 'tis but a taffy stick
In starchy clasp they hold?

Ah, blessings on those little hands,
Whose work is yet undone;
And blessings on those little feet,
Whose race is yet unrun!
And blessings on the little brain
That has not learned to plan!
What a'er the future holds in store,
God bless the "coming man!"

—Somerville Journal.

AS SUMMER ROSES.

As summer roses drop their leaves when
faintest,
As sweetest days the swiftest passage
take,
So human hearts when filled with love
the rarest
Must break
Must slowly break.

As hope is brightest 'ere the dread to-
morrow,
Fond eyes most tender when they life
forsake,
So human hearts, love filled yet pierced
by sorrow,
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As by the grave the lowest vows are
plighted,
As death-chilled hands the fondest
mem'ries wake,
So human hearts, love filled and by love
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—PHILIP WOOLF in Boston Gazette.

See the Fourth Page

For

Additional Local News.

Employees Discharged.

The Boston & Albany railroad has dis-
charged Conductor Badger and Engineer
Johnson of Pittsfield and Foreman Dorn
of Albany, on account of the accident by
which the Junction highway bridge was
wrecked a week ago Saturday night.

While Dorn erred by leaving the boom
up, the instructions to the conductor and
engineer were to see that the boom was
lowered before going under the bridge
with the train.

It was this accident that delayed the
train which brought the Pittsfield men to
this city to take part in the parade this
night.

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ing in Western Massachusetts.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.
Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—11.15,
12.15, 1.25, 2.55, 11.45 a.m., 12.15, 1.45,
2.55 p.m.
Going West—11.15, 12.15, 1.25, 2.55, 11.45 a.m.,
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Trains Arrive from East—10.05 a.m., 12.10, 1.25,
2.55, 11.45 a.m., 12.15, 1.45, 2.55 p.m.
From West—11.15, 12.15, 1.25, 2.55, 11.45 a.m.,
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1. Run daily, except Monday.
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Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams going south—6.25,
8.05, 9.35 a.m., 1.15, 4.05, 5.35, 7.05 p.m.
Sundays only—9.25 a.m., 1.15, 5.05 p.m.
Trains arrive from south—5.24, 10.44 a.m., 12.03,
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Sundays only—11.30 a.m., 3.30, 7.50 p.m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

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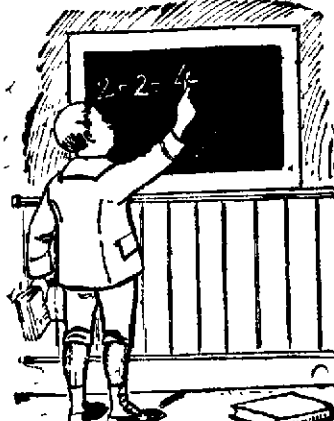
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SUBURBAN NEWS.
Happenings of Interest in
Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.
Heavy Bridge Girders Break Axles of
Two Wagons--Jury Looks Over
the Scene of the Martin Family--
Senior Class Meeting--Coopera-
tive Bank Meeting--Changes in
Dr. Riley's Block--An Ungrounded
Suspicion--Court News--Local
and Personal Notes.

Jury Looks Over the Ground.
The case of Martin against the Boston
& Albany railway company came up
before the superior court in Pittsfield
Tuesday. The case is a suit against the
company for the death of Ralph Martin
who was killed at the Centre street cross-
ing sometime since. Before hearing any
witnesses it was considered best that the
jury should look over the ground of the
accident. Consequently they and the
respective counsel came here on the 2:22
o'clock train and were given an insight
to how the affair might have occurred.
The witnesses were heard today.

Ungrounded Suspicion.
Tuesday morning somebody from the
East mountain came to Chief Curran and
told him that somebody with a large
covered wagon loaded with dry goods had
been hiding in the woods and acting very
suspiciously. He promptly drove to the
mountain side to investigate and found an
old gray wagon and signs that a man
with a horse had probably stayed there
over night. They had gone however and
there had been no reports of a stolen
horse or anything of that kind, he did not
follow them.

Changes in Dr. Riley's Block.
The place which were made for the ad-
ditional store room to be built by Jenks
& Mahoney, in Dr. Riley's block on Park
street, have been changed somewhat.
The new store is to be raised two stories
instead of one as was intended at first.
The entrance to Dr. Riley's office will be
on the North side instead of where it has
been and the entrance is to be replaced
by a large plate glass front. Dr. Riley
will have his office in the new part.

Broke Axles of Two Wagons.
Tuesday afternoon, while Edward An-
thony was drawing one of the big iron
girders from the freight yard to the found-
ation of the new bridge on Centre street,
the two sets of wheels which he used, one
at the front and the other at the rear end
of the stringer, were broken. Mr. An-
thony had just reached the end of the
trip, when the axles of both sets of wheels
broke in two from the immense strain
which had been given them.

Class Orator Selected.
The high school seniors had a meeting
Tuesday evening to choose a class orator.
Miss Katie A. Curran was elected. Ralph
Martin is the class prophet and each of
the other members of the class will have
short essays. The annual exercises will
be held in the opera house on the Friday
preceding Christmas and will probably
take the same line as did those of last
year's class.

The Co-Operative Bank.
The Adams co-operative bank had its
third regular monthly meeting at its
office in Jones' block Tuesday evening.
About 150 of the new series of shares were
sold, making the complete issue now \$750.
The amount of money loaned was \$650.
All the money which can be raised up to
the first of January has been disposed of
to members.

Court News.
Bernhardt Werner was in court Tues-
day morning charged with non-support
by his wife, Annie Werner. The case
was continued two weeks and will be
dropped if Werner mends his ways.
John O'Hare of North Adams was fined
\$5 for drunkenness.
William Roberts was fined \$5 for drunk-
ness.

Supper will be served at the Universa-
list church this evening.
Professor McRae, a Michigan musician,
who has a mechanical arrangement by
which he can do the work of an entire or-
chestra is entertaining the public in Bank
block.
The social committee of Division 3 A. O.
H. met Tuesday evening.
D. D. G. K., A. N. Richmond paid an offi-
cial visit to Greylock lodge, F. and A. M.,
of North Adams, Tuesday evening.
The executive committee of the McKin-
ley and Hobart club did not meet Tuesday
evening but will clean up the club affairs
Thursday evening.

Rev. Father D. C. Moran is in New
York city on business.
Henry Burchard of Readsboro, Vt., has
been visiting friends in town.
The Royal White club will meet with
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett Friday eve-
ning.
John Crowley of Boston is visiting his
brother Dr. Crowley.

CHESHIRE.
Upton Lodge Elects Officers.
Upton lodge F. and A. M., elected these
officers at their annual meeting Tuesday
evening: W. M., E. W. Chase; S. W., F. S.
Reynolds; J. W., George A. Reynolds; P. S.,
D. W. E. Northup; J. D., C. E. King;
treasurer, C. D. Cole; secretary, F. A.
Martin; chaplain, W. P. Martin; marshal,
R. V. Wood; S. S., E. B. Bowen; J. S., A.
D. Snow; Tyler, D. L. Wood.

A teacher's meeting was held at the
Centre school Tuesday afternoon. Super-
intendent Ingalls of Dalton spoke on the
following subjects: "Child Training,"
"Reading," "Geography," and "Child
Study."
Mrs. Spencer has leased the Martin
house on Depot street and will move there
about the middle of the month.

Miss Desire Mason of the Old Ladies'
home in Pittsfield is in town visiting
friends.
Will Fisk is in Boston for a few days.
Miss Margaret Collins of Adams is the
guest of Miss Hannah Collins.
Landlord Blush is suffering with an in-
jured foot, occasioned by stepping on a
nail.
Cutting & Co., of North Adams have a
large new sign near the depot, painted by
Harrington Bros. of Pittsfield, which is
very showy and attractive.
The arrest of Supt. Edward L. Mills of
the government mills at Dalton by Con-
stable Benjamin Smith of Pittsfield for
Sunday shooting was considerable of a
surprise to Cheshire people, who were not
aware of the arrest until the news ap-
peared in the papers Tuesday. Mr. Mills
was arraigned in the district court at
Adams Tuesday morning.
S. H. Kimball and son of Worcester
were in town Tuesday.
Miss Katie Donna has been the guest of
friends in Dalton.

WILLIAMSTOWN.
Fire Alarm Out of Order.
There has been a great deal of dissatis-
faction expressed by citizens concerning
the failure of the fire alarm to work prop-
erly Tuesday afternoon. It is said by
some that the alarm was not rung in cor-
rectly, that the hook was not pulled
down far enough. The alarm has been
out of order for two or three days, others
say, and the proper authority was notified
so that it should have been in proper
order.

The entertainment by S. Homer Eaton,
the impersonator, will be given Friday
evening at the opera house instead of the
Methodist church as was intended.
Edwin Hanford will play "The Sham-
rock" at Waterman & Moore's opera
house this evening.
Miss Rose Smith has returned for Bos-
ton.

Michael Meads of North Adams will
open his dancing school in Grand Army
hall this evening and continue it every
Wednesday evening.
Special rates have been arranged for the
trip to Buffalo, where Williams and
Cornell will play football Saturday.
Besides the eleven, among those who will
probably go are: E. L. Watson, F. H.
Daniels, O. N. Carpenter, A. A. Beiden
and D. E. Hall.
Elmer C. Walden of the post office,
while engaged in playing football Tues-
day afternoon met with a severe accident.
He was center rush for the scrub team
which played against the high school
eleven, and while in a hot scrimmage he
bit through his tongue inflicting a severe
wound.

The fire in the Bardwell house, which
was spoken of in Tuesday's paper, caused
a total loss. The building was considered
worth about \$10,000 and was insured for
\$5000. It was owned by Miss Charlotte J.
Bardwell of Monson and was leased and
managed by H. C. Ives of Brooklyn. It
would accommodate thirty guests and
was one of the oldest boarding houses in
town. There were no guests in the house
at the time of the fire. It is said the
house will probably not be rebuilt.

BLACKINTON.
There are several cases of typhoid
fever in this village.
Mrs. Matthew Downs and daughter
Anna of Pittsfield called on friends here
Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. Goff of Providence, R. I., was in
town Tuesday afternoon, the guest of W.
S. Archer.
Mrs. Walter Russell and daughter have
returned to North Adams to live after a
few month's stay here.

POWNAI.
S. J. Grady received his new wagon
Tuesday which he will use on his whole-
sale milk route in North Adams.
Bills are up for an entertainment in the
M. E. church Friday evening by the Tun-
nel City quartet of North Adams as-
sisted by local talent. The quartet is com-
posed of singers of great ability and a fine
concert is assured. A small admission
will be charged.
Will H. Tice of Proctor, Vt., was the
guest of Al. Parker, Jr., Tuesday.
Miss Julia G. Perkins of North Pownal
is spending a few days in town.
Michael Hogan had quite a run-away
Tuesday. He had S. J. Grady's new
wagon tied on behind his farm wagon.
When going up the steepest part of the
hill, Wright hit the rope which held the milk
wagon broke. He sprang out quickly and
saved it from going down the hill. His
horses took advantage of his absence and
broke into a run. They turned into Mr.
Grady's yard however, without doing
much damage.
Fred Bechard, who has been quite ill
for two weeks with typhoid fever, is
reported better.
Mrs. Thomas Silk, who has lived in
town for more than a year, has returned
to her home in Williamstown.
Wesley L. Myers has been confined to
the house the past few days.

READSBORO ITEMS.
—W. D. Howe was in Montpelier over
Sunday.
—The village schools close this week for
a two weeks' vacation.
—C. M. Russell of Wilmington was in
town Saturday and Sunday.
—H. E. Legate visited at his home in
Shelburne Falls over Sunday.
—P. G. Carpenter for North Adams was
in town the first of the week.
—George Bingham of Pittsfield was at
the Goodell house Monday night.
—H. F. Jewett has been visiting several
days with friends in Shelburne Falls.
—There will be a dance at the Crawford
house in Hartwellville Thursday night.
—Edward Gordon has returned from
North Adams and is working in the chair
shop.
—Dr. Peterson made a business trip to
Shelburne Falls and North Adams the
first of the week.
—H. A. Lesure and wife attended the
funeral of Mrs. William Lesure in Stam-
ford Saturday.

—Austin Carpenter and wife returned
Monday from a visit in Shelburne Falls
and Greenfield.
—The event of the season will be the
Thanksgiving dance at Jacksonville
November 25. This town is always well
represented and this year will prove no
exception.
—Mrs. Fred Tudor and Miss Twichell
of Somersett were guests of Mrs. A. W.
Harrington Saturday. Mrs. Harrington
returned home with them Sunday for a
few days visit.
—George Tyler had a four-year-old colt
badly cut on a wire fence Friday after-
noon. Dr. Peterson was called and sewed
up several of the cuts. The colt was feed-
ing in the mowing and Mr. Tyler did not
discover the accident until night.
—Some of our young people attended the
dance at Whitlhamg Friday night.
—Miss Josie Laughna has completed her
studies at Bliss Business college and
returned home Saturday. She has a
situation with the Readsboro Chair
company.

—The selectmen have laid a road across
a part of George Gould's farm to the top
of White Birch hill. This is for the bene-
fit of the lumbermen who have been cut-
ting timber on the mountain. Mr. Gould
is not satisfied with the award of damages
and will take an appeal.
—There was a landslide Friday morning
of last week on the narrow gauge about
three-quarters of a mile this side of Davis
Bridge. A train was sent up from here
and the passengers and express were trans-
ferred. The track was cleared so that the
afternoon train passed on time.

—Invitations have been received to the
wedding in Kankakee, Ill., of Miss Lil-
lian M. Gilson and William A. Vance
which will take place November 24. The
young people will make their home in
Cleveland, Ohio after December 20. Miss
Gilson is the daughter of F. W.
Gilson, who was formerly superintendent
of the Readsboro Chair company but
who went West about four years ago.
Miss Lillian has a host of friends in this
town who wish her much happiness.

—Representative Ward has introduced
a bill in the legislature to allow the town
of Readsboro to refund its indebtedness
at a lower rate of interest. A little over
a year ago an effort was made to do this,
but it was found it could not be done
without a special act of the legislature,
hence the present bill. The idea is to in-
sue bonds to pay all the town's debt at a
low rate of interest and have a certain
amount of the principal to pay each year.
Nearly all the debt of the town draws in-
terest at six per cent at present and by
funding it quite a saving can be made.

—One man tells us he destroyed a hun-
dred partridge snares Saturday and that
he knows where there are more of them.
There is a fine of ten dollars for each
snare set and it would seem that it was
time a stop was put to the practice.
Everyone knows that he has been in the
woods at all, that this practice of setting
snares has been allowed to go on for
several years and no effort has ever been
made to stop it. A few heavy fines
imposed on the offenders would put a
check to the practice if nothing more
and it is high time our authorities took a
hand in the matter.

SOUTH READSBORO.
John Beell of Wilmington engraved the
stone for the late Beniah L. Bowen
last week.
Mrs. C. M. Russell visited her brother
Monday and Tuesday of last week.
Irving Fay went to North Adams to
vote for McKinley.
R. A. Leavitt left Friday for his old
home in Maine called there by the death
of his father Joseph F. Leavitt.
A. E. Bowen drove to North Adams
to get the returns from election.
Aunt Diana Goodell is sick with a cold.

CUMMINGTON.
Valuation for 1895, \$235,881; total tax,
\$5,692.62; rate of taxation, \$13.30 on a
thousand. Following is a list of those
who pay a tax of over \$35, omitting cen-
suses: B. G. Allen, \$42; Andrew Brewster, 35;
C. M. Brewster, 38; A. D. Bates & Son, 35;
Z. H. Bradley estate, 53; Chilson & Reed,
45; Cummingtown Creamery association, 48;
C. W. Dawes, 74; Mrs. Melissa Dawes, 94;
F. E. Ford, 39; J. W. Gurney, 44; W. A.
Harlow, 82; James Hawley, 50; T. O.
Hamien, 97; M. J. Jenkins, 41; Frank W.
Jones, 38; S. S. Knapp, 61; P. P. Lyman,
45; D. E. Lyman, 53; Eurus Mason, 35;
W. W. Orcutt, 45; R. M. Porter, 41; A. E.
Pettingill, 37; E. C. Reed, 45; N. W. Reed,
41; E. S. Robbins, 38; F. O. Richards
estate, 53; C. C. Streeter estate, 73; A. J.
Shaw, 51; Streeter Brothers, 98; A. V.
Stevens, 108; Lorenzo Shaw, 64; John A.
Snow, 57; Lucius Steele, 48; L. B. Tower,
55; M. D. & L. M. Troy, 38; Jason Willcutt
& Son, 48; Jesse Willcutt, 45; E. F.
Warner, 52; Alexis Wells, 45. Non resi-
dents: Julia Bryant, \$101; Parks Godwin,
117; J. M. Whitcomb, 103; L. L. Brown
Paper Co., 511.

ZOAR.
School closed Saturday for a three
week's vacation.
Anna Negro has returned to Athol.
Clyde Young is visiting in Sadawga,
Vt.
Some of Mrs. Caroline Hawke's friends

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gave her a genuine surprise Tuesday,
November 2, it being her sixty-fifth birth-
day. Several brought tokens of their re-
gard. Refreshments were served and
music indulged in, not forgetting a large
bon-fire in honor of McKinley's election.
A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.
Mrs. Sylvia Arnold Thatcher of North
Adams spent the day with Mrs. Tinney
last week.
Henry James, who has been quite ill, is
able to ride out.
Sadie Cressy is going to work in North-
ampton and her sister has gone to Athol.
Clarence Matteson is having a vacation
and F. E. Hawkes, our former station
agent, is taking his place in Charlestown.
The railroad company have acknowl-
edged G. H. Mann's rights to the land by
the switch and will settle satisfactorily.
George Manning is putting up a sub-
stantial railing through the May's Way
where it is very much needed.
Parties from Shelburne Falls have been
looking over the Wheeler homestead and
other places in Zoar, wishing to purchase
if prices can be made satisfactory.

FLORIDA.
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bigger of Montville
are visiting friends in town.
Newton A. Rich has finished his work
in Boston and returned home.
Miss Sarah Read, a teacher in the city
schools of Amsterdam, N. Y., spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thatcher recently
visited relatives and friends in Charle-
stown.
Miss Mary Temple who has been at
work at Austin Tower's during the sum-
mer, has returned to her home in North
Adams.
Several of the fa. ers are busy getting
of white birch which is sent to the paper
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:
NOV. 11.
Rain, warmer to night and cooler Thursday. Eastern New York rain turning into snow, decidedly cooler Thursday. Storm central over Eastern Kansas Tuesday morning has moved rapidly northeast. It covers Lake regions, the storm will move eastward and cause rain in Middle Atlantic States.

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Deposits of the Yellow Metal Inconveniences the Treasury.

RESERVE INCREASED TO \$122,234,315

For the First Time in Years Gold Now Being Received for Customs Duties—Continued Increase in Deficiency Troubles Officials.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The treasury for the first time in several years is receiving gold in considerable quantities for customs duties. From this reason, and from the further fact previously mentioned in these dispatches that gold is being withdrawn from hoarding places and deposited in the various sub-treasuries, the gold balance at the opening of business today had increased to \$122,234,315. The present policy of the department is to discourage the receipt of gold, as the treasury has not on hand, without inconveniencing itself, sufficient currency to exchange for all the gold likely to be offered. The present treasury balance is \$29,805,000, of which (exclusive of the \$122,000,000 gold) \$31,854,000 is in greenbacks and \$39,471,000 in silver certificates. The deficit in the treasury, the continued increase in the deficit is now engaging the attention of Secretary Carlisle, and will be treated by him in his annual report. It is rumored that he will recommend an increase in the tax on beer from \$1 to \$2 per barrel. This proposition is said to be favored by Commissioner Miller. The treasury deficit for this month up to date—one-third of the month having passed—is \$4,413,000, making an aggregate since July 1, 1905, of \$37,342,000.

JOY AT ALBANY.

Everything Now Points to an Early and Active Business Revival.

Albany, Nov. 11.—Present indications point to a business revival in the north end. The prospects are brighter now among the large manufacturing concerns in that section of the city than they have been for some years and business is beginning to boom as it did a few years ago. Rathbone, Sord & Co., whose foundry has been running but a month on full time since July 1, has opened up on six days a week time for the rest of the season. Business at Littlefield's foundry has been full throughout the year, but enough orders are in to give their employees work up to Christmas. Haight & Clark, foundrymen, have not run on full time for the last two years, the business depression being so great, but since last week work has been resumed on full time and their force of men has been increased. There is at present great rejoicing among the railroad men of the west and over the news that the West Albany shops are to resume operations on full time.

Business Revival at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 11.—The business revival is still growing here. The Warwick-Stockton company, makers of bicycle parts, have increased their force by 150 men to serve surplus orders. The Heller Bros.' file works of Forest Hill, which had been closed for a year, opened yesterday with a larger force than when they shut down, and will run overtime. Winters & Nies, manufacturers of horse collars, have doubled their force.

Suspended Bank To Resume.

Buffalo, Nov. 11.—The Bank of Commerce, which suspended recently, will resume business on a basis of reorganization. Bank Examiner Clark says he found the affairs of the bank in better shape than was at first expected, and efforts to reorganize are being made by the directors and stockholders. In case of resumption all depositors will be paid in full.

Encouraging Reports from Middletown.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 11.—The Foster Brothers Manufacturing company, South Farms, started on full time with a full force this week, after quite a long shut-down, also Strickland's brick yards at West Cromwell. Owing to the close of the Cromwell branch of the New England road all brick has to be carted to the city.

Aquitted on the Charge of Wife Murder.

New York, Nov. 11.—The trial of Thomas Lynch, charged with the murder of his wife on June 15 last, ended last night in a verdict of acquittal. It was Lynch's second trial for the murder, the jury on the first trial failing to agree upon a verdict.

Appointed Bank Receiver.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Comptroller Eckels has appointed Silas Kunne receiver of the Yates County National bank at Penn Yan, N. Y.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices are higher; checking trade. Nov., 87 1/2c; Dec., 88 1/2c; May, 89 1/2c.
Corn—Spot held firmly but dull. Nov., 31 1/2c; Dec., 32 1/2c; Jan., 31c; May, 35c.
Oats—Spot is higher; fair demand. Dec., 24 1/2c; March, 26c; May, 27 1/2c.
Pork—Spot steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00@10.50; mess, \$8.50@9.25; family, \$19.50@22.00.
Lard—Market firmer; fair demand. \$4.50.
Eggs—Prices are firmer; fair trade. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 23c; 24c; ice house, 16 1/2c@17 1/2c; western, 21c@23c; duck, 19 1/2c@21 1/2c; goose, 22c@24c; western, case, \$3.25@3.00; lined, 14 1/2c@15c.
Butter—Receipts show an increase; but not excessive. Fresh creamery western extras, 20c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13 1/2c@14c; creamery, western seconds, 14c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 12c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11 1/2c@13c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10 1/2c@11c; western factory, firsts to extras, 8 1/2c@10 1/2c.
Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 9c@10 1/2c; large, common to choice, port skims, 3 1/2c@6 1/2c.
Potatoes—The market remains about steady, supply equal to the demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.12@1.25; per sack, \$1.10@1.15.

WHEAT STILL SOARS

It Reached Yesterday the Highest Price of the Year.

ONE DOLLAR A BUSHEL IN SIGHT

All the Markets of the World High and Firm—Corn and Oats Also Move Upward—Flow of Gold from Europe May Soon Be Resumed.

New York, Nov. 11.—A new high record for the year was made by wheat yesterday. The top figures of Monday were advanced under the influence of higher European markets and further news of crop failures in other countries. India, Argentina and Australia were important factors causing the advance. Liverpool cable advices reported wheat 1d. higher and later 1 1/4d. The market there was firm, with a moderate demand and holders offering sparingly. Berlin cable dispatches indicated firmness and a continued upward tendency. There was a good deal of excitement at the opening yesterday, although, on cable news from Liverpool, a higher market was confidently expected. The December wheat future opened at 87 1/2c, and advanced to 87 3/4c, from which it eased back to 87 1/2c. The market was very active, and a large volume of business was transacted. A year ago yesterday December wheat sold at 64 1/2c. in this city. "Dollar wheat" appears to be in sight, and the prospect is that the flow of gold from Europe will soon be resumed. Cash wheat, No. 2 red, the standard grade, sold yesterday at 94 cents a bushel. On August 14 wheat sold for 64 cents. It gains therefore in less than three months has been 30 cents a bushel. The news this morning from Argentina is that the locusts, which have already destroyed about two-thirds of the wheat crop of that country, are still pursuing their ruinous career.

The Chicago Market.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat had another of those strong days yesterday, such as have been recently emphasizing the growth of opinion favorable to much higher prices. The news was all bullish, and the absence of any sellers of any account to be panicked by it alone accounts for the careful testing of the soundness of every step of advance before another is ventured upon, which the market is permitted to exercise. The gain since Monday's close in December is 3 1/2c. per bushel. Corn is 3/4c. up and oats 1/2c. higher. Wheat was a surprise, even to the bulls, by the strong and rather excited start it got. December, which was readily obtainable at 78 1/2c, as the market was closing Monday, could not be had for less than 80 1/2c. at the opening yesterday, and very little at that. The prices most generally realized in the first trading were 80 1/2c. and 80 1/2c. After the opening bulge and a reaction in December to 79 1/2c, it rose gradually to 81 1/2c. near the close and wound up at 80 1/2c.

DEWEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

The Big Railroad Man Does Not Want a Cabinet Portfolio.

Canton, O., Nov. 11.—Governor-elect Pingree of Michigan came from Detroit last evening to see the president-elect. Incidentally he had something to say about the availability of Gen. E. A. Alger for a cabinet appointment. Major McKinley expects to leave tomorrow for a week's visit with Col. Myron T. Herrick. A personal friend of Chauncey M. Depew in this city says that he has Mr. Depew's word for it that he would not accept a position in the cabinet if it were offered him, and that he has no more desire to be secretary of state than he had when he declined the appointment under President Harrison.

Coxey Calls a Conference of Dealers.

Cleveland, Nov. 11.—Commonwealth J. S. Coxey has called a conference of all friends of the initiative and referendum and other reforms to meet at the Lindell hotel, St. Louis, on January 12, 1907. At this meeting a platform will be presented declaring for the demonization of gold as well as silver, state ownership of all railroads, highways, etc.; woman suffrage, and the election of president by direct vote of the people.

Official Count Necessary in South Dakota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—Nothing but the official count will show positively who are elected state officers in South Dakota, but from the best information obtainable from all sources at Pierre today, the indications are that the Bryan electors will have a majority in the neighborhood of 100. The whole republican state ticket with the exception of governor will be elected by small majorities.

The House in Which Lincoln Died.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Under the operation of a law passed at the last session of congress, the United States has just become possessed of the house opposite the old Ford's theatre where Lincoln was carried after the assassination and where he died. The house will continue to be occupied by the Lincoln Memorial association as a museum of relics of the martyred president.

Partition of China Was Contemplated.

London, Nov. 11.—In the course of a speech at Enfield last night, Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., asserted that three powers lately submitted to Great Britain a proposal for the partition of China. Great Britain, he added, refused to entertain the proposal.

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TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Sentence Imposed Upon ex-Treasurer Morrison at Troy.

PLEAD GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

Downfall of the Prominent ex-Bank Cashier and Treasurer, Popular Merchant, Society Man and Official of Rensselaer County.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 11.—In the supreme court in this city yesterday afternoon ex-county treasurer George H. Morrison pleaded guilty to two indictments for misappropriating county funds and was sentenced to ten years and five months in Clinton prison. His decision to plead guilty was determined upon shortly after the recommending of court for the afternoon session. Morrison is ex-cashier of the National bank of Troy, and prior to the first week in October was county treasurer of Rensselaer county. Immediately after the closing of the doors of that bank rumors affecting the solvency of Morrison and relative to his management of the affairs of the county treasury became prevalent. He subsequently transferred to his bondsmen all his real and personal property, valued at about \$150,000. On the same day as the transfer Morrison was taken into custody on a warrant charging grand larceny in misappropriating about \$200,000 due to the city of Troy for money collected under the Kaines law. He was bailed on this charge, the bond being for \$40,000. A day or two later, as a result of the investigation of the accounts of the county treasurer by the board of supervisors, he was again taken into custody on a charge of grand larceny in misappropriating \$200,000 of county funds. He was indicted by a grand jury two weeks ago, and his trial was commenced yesterday. The specific indictment on which the accused was sentenced was for refusing to pay to his successor as county treasurer two distinct sums of money. Mr. Morrison is 46 years of age, and has always resided in Troy. He is a member of the Rensselaer county bar, and has been prominent in manufacturing and banking circles for a number of years.

GEORGIA SENATORSHIP.

No Indications of a Break in the Democratic Caucus Deadlock.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—The democratic senatorial caucus, which adjourned from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 8 o'clock, continued balloting until a late hour without result, when the caucus adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 9 o'clock. The last ballot, the 33d, was as follows: Atkinson, 51; Clay, 52; Howell, 30; Lewis, 15; Evans, nothing; Robertson, nothing. It looks like a long deadlock. Scattering votes were cast for F. G. DuBignon of Chatham, ex-secretary of the Smith and San Jones.

PHILIPPINE REVOLT.

Rebels Suffer a Severe Defeat with Heavy Losses.

Manila, Nov. 11.—The Spanish forces have won a brilliant victory over the insurgents at Noreleta. The rebel positions were strongly fortified, and there was desperate fighting before they were taken. The insurgents lost 400 and the Spaniards thirty-three killed.

Expects Reciprocity.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—General Manager Hayes of the Grand Trunk railway said, in the course of an interview on Major McKinley's election, that he believed McKinley's administration would be a strictly business one, and that he would be fully alive to any advantages to be obtained from a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and, as indicated in the republican platform, seems to negotiate such treaty. "It will come to me," Mr. Hayes said, "there must be many ways in which this would be mutually advantageous."

Election of French Senators.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The chamber of deputies last night, by a vote of 273 to 234, decided, despite the opposition of the government, to discuss on Nov. 16 the mode of electing senators. It was a smash division and no serious developments are expected to follow the defeat of the government.

A North Carolina Town Swept by Fire.

Shiloh, Va., Nov. 11.—A conflagration swept over the business portion of Gatesville, the county seat of Gates county, N. C., early in the morning. Among the losses are the Riddick hotel and several leading stores. There was practically no insurance.

Santa Fe Recovers.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Ex-Chief Justice Horton has discovered that the alien land law, under which the recent action for a receiver of the Santa Fe was brought, was never passed by the Kansas legislature and its publication in the statutes was an error.

Situation in Constantinople Dangerous.

London, Nov. 11.—The Daily News' Vienna correspondent telegraphs that reports from Constantinople show that the situation there is very dangerous. The families of most of the diplomats have left the city.

Sagasta Has Dyspepsia.

London, Nov. 11.—The Standard today publishes a dispatch from Alicante saying that Senator Sagasta, ex-Spanish prime minister, has dyspepsia, difficulty of breathing. His condition is somewhat grave.

ARBITRATION IS SURE

Minor Details in Venezuela Matter Not Yet Settled, However.

VERBAL CHANGES STILL SUGGESTED

The Preliminary Protocol Will Probably Be Ready for Congress When It Meets in December—England's Concessions.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Every indication points to the probability that within the next fifteen or twenty days Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney, plenipotentiaries appointed for that purpose by their respective governments, may be able to sign here in Washington the protocol of a proposed treaty to be subsequently submitted by their respective governments for approval which will include within its provisions a method of arbitrating the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana. The exact terms of this important convention are not yet definitely settled—far less signed. On the contrary verbal changes are continually being suggested and agreed upon, or modified by cable messages between the plenipotentiaries and the British foreign office. But that essential basis of the treaty has been agreed upon is made clear in the correspondence which Secretary Olney last evening felt justified in making public after Lord Salisbury's significant speech at the London Mansion house Monday night and published in these dispatches. The basis agreed on is that in the "settled districts" a term of fifty years of undisturbed residence shall be considered as giving the right to possession. The concession of this condition by Great Britain is regarded as a distinct concession inasmuch as it brings under the award of the arbitration tribunal (which it is to consist of five disinterested persons, not citizens of any American states) all the districts which have been settled since the celebrated Schomburgk line was drawn in 1840. It may take some days further to arrange details as to time and place of meeting of the tribunal and as to the selection of arbitrators, but there is every reason to believe that the president may be able to announce to congress when it meets in December next the signing of the preliminary protocol, and to submit it to the senate for ratification. That this is a strong probability is made clear by the announcement authorized by the Venezuelan commission yesterday afternoon that it will suspend the preparation of its report for the present, but will proceed with the compilation of the important data it has collected.

Morley Approves Salisbury's Statement.

London, Nov. 11.—The Right Hon. John Morley, formerly chief secretary for Ireland, spoke last night at Mount-Rose, Scotland, which district he represents in the house of commons. In the course of his speech he expressed approval of Lord Salisbury's statement at the Guildhall banquet regarding the practical settlement of the Venezuelan question. He said he did not believe that there was any international discussion of more importance, not even that regarding the eastern question, than the one relative to permanent arbitration between Great Britain and the United States. This statement was greeted with cheers by the audience. Continuing, Mr. Morley said he trusted that the two nations, which were far ahead of the great military monarchies in a thousand other respects, had set them in this matter a splendid and beneficent example.

New Hampshire Railroad Commission.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 11.—Governor Busiel yesterday afternoon again nominated Hon. Henry Robinson, mayor of Concord, for the railroad commission, but the council for the third time refused to confirm the nomination. The governor then submitted the names of ten other gentlemen for the commission, and all were unanimously rejected. Governor Busiel stated that he had submitted the names to indicate that he had no feeling in the matter of the appointment, and that his only desire was to provide a competent person for the vacancy when it arose.

The New Spanish Loan.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—It has been decided that the first subscription to the new loan, to be issued on Saturday, shall amount to 200,000,000 pesetas (\$50,000,000). The balance, 150,000,000 pesetas (\$30,000,000), is reserved for a later subscription, the government not needing it at present. The price fixed for the issue is 93 pesetas, payable in four instalments.

Must Not Run Trains on Sunday.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—Last February the Southern railway was found guilty of running a freight train through Greensboro on Sunday and was fined \$500. It appealed to the supreme court, which last evening affirmed the judgment of the court below, and held that the statute under which the indictment was drawn is not unconstitutional.

Theatre Treasurer Held Dead.

New York, Nov. 11.—Joseph J. Hild, treasurer of the Bijou theatre, Brooklyn, died in St. Peter's hospital yesterday of hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Hild had at different times been connected with theatres in St. Louis, Chicago and Montreal. He was 33 years of age.

Alabama Legislature in Session.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 11.—The legislature is in session. Voting for senator will begin on the 24th inst. Senator Pugh, Governor Oates, General Pettus and Hon. John M. Bankhead are announced candidates for the senate.

Political Jollification at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The gold democrats united with the republicans in a big parade last evening in jollification of the election of McKinley and Hobart.

Schooner Lost; Crew Saved.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 11.—The Charlottetown schooner George and Harold from North Sydney with a cargo of coal for St. Pierre is reported to have been lost near the latter place. The crew was saved.

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LOCAL NEWS.

WORKING FOR A CHAPTER

Of the Daughters of the American Revolution in This City.

The ladies in this city who had ancestors in the Revolutionary war are becoming deeply interested in the prospect of a local chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution being formed. The completed papers of several have been sent on to the authorities in Washington for examination, and still more will be forwarded before December. It is thought now that a local chapter will be established here before the first of January and with a membership of nearly forty.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Bowery of New York."

Another crowded house, which bids fair to be the rule the whole week, greeted the presentation of this play at the Columbia Tuesday evening. It was another of E. E. Rose's pieces which abounded in thrilling and ludicrous situations, such as kept an audience intensely interested. Jere McAuliffe's make-up and interpretation of the part of Biddy Hagan was a very fine and refreshing piece of comedy, while Jos. Green as the manly and in r d Dick Manford was as strong and amusing as ever. Ella Cameron summed the part of Alice Denly with a grace and finish which amply displayed her talent.

A pleasant feature of the plays that the McAuliffe-Green company are putting before the public is that all the minor parts of their productions are in thoroughly capable hands. Tonight, "Through Russia's Snows," another drama by the author of the two already presented, will be given. It is promised by the manager to be one of the strongest in their repertoire.

A matinee was given this afternoon, when "The Bowery of New York" was repeated, and, as usual, one will be given on Saturday afternoon.

CHARLEMONT.

A. L. Tyler was the first to deposit his ballot in last week's election for McKinley and Hobart and the whole republican ticket.

The library committee has recently purchased eight volumes of Johnson's encyclopedia and placed them in the public library, making a fine addition.

The oldest man who voted last election was David Avery, almost 92 years old. Mr. Avery voted the straight republican ticket, as he always has done. He voted for Gen. W. H. Harrison in 1840. It took ten days at that time to find out who was elected president. Mr. Avery stopped and chatted with old friends and seemed will and happy to be able to get to the polls and vote.

H. A. Rice is running his elder mill to its full capacity but cannot take all the apples offered. Lots of the apples will decay on the ground, and a good many will be short for vinegar next year.

The excursion to Boston last week was very well patronized for a small town, about fifty tickets being sold.

The creamery has closed for the present for want of patronage. Many farmers sell their milk at the door.

The village school, closed last week for a vacation of three weeks. The same teachers will return next term.

L. W. Sears has taken away the old ell to his hotel and is putting up in its place a two story building 28x49 feet. G. H. Sixty is doing the work.

W. L. Warner took advantage of the Boston excursion, and visited his son Fred who is a carpenter in Everett.

Two more four-horse teams have been hired by the Davis mine company making sixteen in all that ran two trips daily to Charlemont station.

Saturday evening before election a large bonfire was lighted on Mt. Institute which was visible for miles around. Last week Wednesday evening bonfires burned on Fort Hill and on land of C. S. Cooley east of the fair ground. A perfect blaze of glory to the president elect, Hurrah! for McKinley!

HOOSAC TUNNEL.

L. Henderson has returned to Charlemont.

Miss M. Scanlon of North Adams spent Sunday in town.

Miss M. Edna Fay and H. Legate of Readsboro attended the ball here Saturday night.

There is a magnetic healer in town. All wishing to consult her be at town hall Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Quite a number from town are hoping to attend the ball at Jacksonville Thanksgiving.

The Hoosac Tunnel ball Saturday night began and ended very successfully. Fifteen couples from North Adams attended.

Elsie Galbraith rode to Shelburne Falls on her wheel Monday November 9.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hogan Sunday.

Miss Lillian Beach of Lawrence spent the past week with Mary Gillick.

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